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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT*Memorandum*

TO : Chief, SRS/OS

DATE: 14 August 1962

FROM : 25X1A
[REDACTED] SRS/OSSUBJECT: 25X1A
[REDACTED]

25X1A 1. On 13 August 1962 Subject was interviewed by the writer in accordance with [REDACTED] request regarding Subject's conversation on 20 July 1962 with Selig HARRISON, Managing Editor of The New Republic.

2. Subject, at the very beginning of the interview, presented the attached thermofax copy of a memorandum dated 24 July 1962 from Subject to the DD/I covering in detail his conversation with HARRISON. Subject stated that he had heard that this memorandum to the DD/I had been sent to General CARTER who had given it to the DCI, who in turn had forwarded it to Mr. BUNDY in the White House.

3. Since Subject's memorandum covers most of the information which the writer hoped to elicit from the Subject, the interview was of short duration.

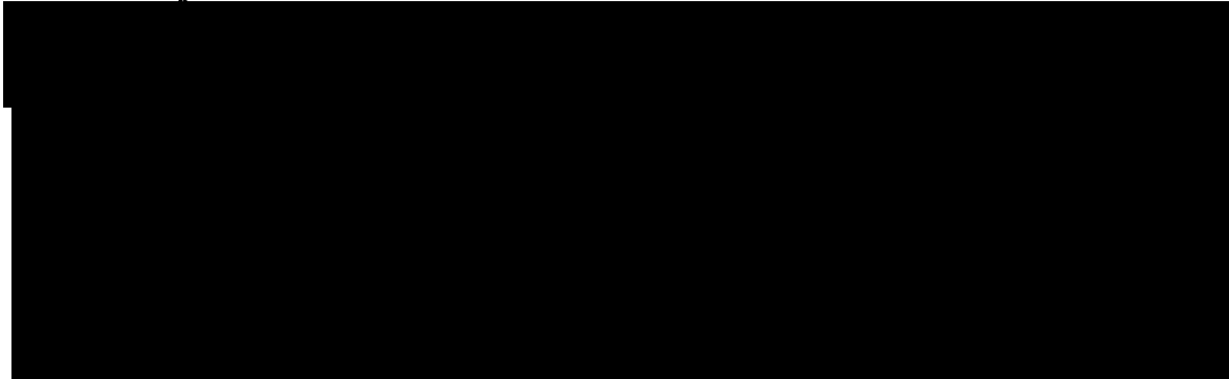
4. Subject emphasized that it was not until after his conversation with HARRISON that he became aware of a special interest in the intelligence community as to the questions being asked by HARRISON and intimated that if he had been aware of the interest, he would have made some excuse to avoid HARRISON.

5. Subject stated that HARRISON had indicated that he would call Subject again soon, but had not done so. Subject stated that if HARRISON were to call him in the near future, he planned to make some excuse about going on vacation in order to avoid seeing HARRISON.

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being with the Agency and recalled that HARRISON had talked to him shortly after the Cuban affair and had attempted to elicit some information on that subject, without success. Subject remarked that he imagined HARRISON had Subject down in his little black notebook as a "CIA working level type" who he hoped might be of some use.

7. Subject reported his conversation with HARRISON regarding the Cuban affair in a memorandum of 26 April 1961 to Colonel Grogan. Subject's file indicates that on 29 April 1959 Subject reported he had lunch with HARRISON who wanted to discuss some articles Subject had written in 1954 (before Subject's association with the Agency) on problems of defense and security in the Middle East and South Asia. Subject reported that he limited his comments almost entirely to restating the material in the published articles.

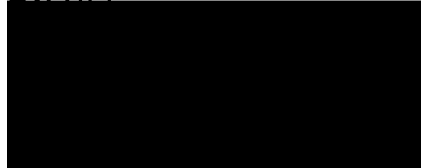


9. Subject mentioned that he had seen in The New Republic an announcement that The New Republic would, in the future, carry an article by HARRISON on South Asia. Subject did not know whether the article had since been published.

10. Subject stated that HARRISON had asked him about a Colonel (Subject did not recall the name) who was the Commanding Officer of the [redacted] installation. Subject said that the Colonel is an Air Force officer and it is Subject's understanding the Colonel formerly worked for OCI.

11. Subject stated that HARRISON did not raise any question regarding current negotiations with [redacted] and it was Subject's opinion that HARRISON was unaware of any such negotiations.

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Attachments:

2 Memoranda